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THE QUESTION OF MILITARY AID TO CAMBODIA HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT ONE FOR INDONESIA. ON THE ONE HAND, DJAKARTA IS EAGER TO ASSERT ITS INFLUENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND IS GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN CAMBODIA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION. IN ADDITION, SOME INDONESIAN GENERALS BELIEVE THAT AID TO CAMBODIA MIGHT CAUSE THE US TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO DJAKARTA. OTHER INDONESIAN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, ARGUE THAT FURTHER AID TO CAMBODIA WOULD PUT INDONESIA FIRMLY IN THE US CAMP AND DAMAGE DJAKARTA'S NONALIGNED CREDENTIALS.

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